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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

3 April 1959

Dear Allen:

Enclosed is a rough draft of a memorandum which the Navy expects to submit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the near future.

As you can note we are concerned about the possibility of the future of Portugal and are fearful that there may be a communist attempt to take over at the time when Salazar steps down.

I am sure that you have this situation well in hand, but perhaps this copy of the rough draft memorandum will be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

Arleigh
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The Honorable
Allen Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

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